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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Department of Agriculture reports the total yield of cotton 13,163,700 bales. —Both houses of Congress convened at noon, and after the annual routine adjourned until to-day. —Ex-Postmaster General Tyner died yesterday at his home in Washington, D. C., aged 78 years. ——Two men killed in Anderson county, Tenn., in a fight over a dog. ——W. Smith, naval store operator, shot and killed by a drunken man in Clinch county, Ga. ——President and cashier of the Citizens' bank at Oberlin, O., arrested in connection with Mrs. Chadwick's financial affairs. ——The Japanese are reported to have been repulsed with great loss in their efforts to turn Gen. Rennenkampff's flank near Mukden. ——Postoffice at Fort Worth, Texas, robbed by burglars. ——Express messenger shot and safe robbed of about $400 on a passenger train on the Santa Fe road in California. ——The second trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Cæsar Young began yesterday in New York city, with the work of selecting a jury. ——Ten persons injured and property which is valued at a quarter of a million of dollars destroyed in a fire in New York city. —New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton was quiet at 8.10c; flour was firm and partially higher; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy; oats—spot quoted dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.90; spirits turpentine firm at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .70; rain fall since first of the month to date, 1.03 in ches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, colder in extreme west portion and on the coast, Wednesday; fresh northwest winds.

STORM WARNING.

Northeast storm warnings were ordered displayed at 10:30 A. M. at Norfolk and along the coast to New York. Storm was then central in Eastern Alabama moving northeastward with increasing intensity. Brisk to high northeast winds with sleet and snow were indicated for the middle Atlantic coast and brisk easterly winds with rain for the Carolina coast.

Port Almanac—December 6,

Sun Rises	6.56 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 50 M.
High Water at Southport	7.26 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.56 P. M.

The South is not solid against the North. It is solid against destructive forces closer home.

A New York drummer is in jail for having two wives. Why will the law officials go on protecting men like that?

If it were Dr. Chadwick from whom Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick got her millions, her faculty for raking in the cash would not so mystify married men.

Firebugs have burnt several buildings on the Pike at the St. Louis exposition grounds. Wonder if the fire bugs are the same who burnt the visitors on the Pike.

President Roosevelt says he proposes to give the South a "square deal." Well, then let him begin by rounding up some of those crooked Federal office holders down this way.

A woman palmist followed up Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to see her hand. Of course a shrewd duck like Mrs. Chadwick will refuse to show her winning hand to any person not in the game with her.

Most Northern papers commiserating about the "Solid South," suggest that the remedy is for the Solid South to go Republican. Thanks! That sounds so much like the invitation of the spider to the fly.

"What shall we do with one old men?" a Baltimore clergyman wants to know. Since we come to think of it they do need something done with them since the Pike at St. Louis has gone out of commission.

"Mrs. Chadwick must indeed have an accomplice," insists a Cleveland lawyer. If she is going to keep on getting money without any danger of going to jail, we wouldn't mind helping her to hold down her job.

"Some Republican Senators and Congressmen of the North are determinined to fight President Roosevelt," says an exchange. Surely the landslide which we got in the neck is no lesson to those Senators and Congressmen.

The Board of County Commissioners favor the establishment of a Recorder's Court for Wilmington. Would not the decision of the Supreme Court which knocked out the Criminal Court put a quietus on a Recorder's Court as to jurisdiction under the State constitution?

"President Diaz has been sworn in the seventh time," says a newspaper headline. This is no news now, but it just recalls the late Senator Hanna's remark that he had to take the oath afresh every time he went to the White House to call on President Roosevelt.

THE ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW.

Impressive Memorial Service in Academy Sunday Afternoon—Visiting Elks Entertained at Banquet.

The annual memorial service or assembling of the "Lodge of Sorrow," by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., in the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and the exercises were of a beautiful and most appropriate nature. The programme was carried out perfectly and in order. The decorations of the stage were by Rehder, the florist, and were very handsome. The music by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the quartette of singers, with Mr. E. H. Munson as accompanist, was pretty and entirely befitting an occasion of the kind. The address by Hon. Taos. Settle, of Asheville, was brief but eloquent. He explained the significance of the memorial by the Elks, paid a tribute of love and respect to those who have gone and emphasized the need of an exercise of charity in its broadest meaning to those who are living. He made a touching reference to the late Isaac Erwin Avery, of the Charlotte Observer, applying beautifully the sentiment of his last literary effort, his prose poem on "Violets." Mr. Settle was introduced in words of appreciation and pleasure by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson.

Exalted Ruler C. W. Polvogt presided at the memorial and occupying seats on the stage with him, besides the singers, orator and Capt. Robertson, were the trustees of the Lodge, officers and members of the Memorial Service Committee. The officers who took part in the exercises were, Dr. T. B. Carroll, Esteemed Leading Knight; Mr. W. R. Kingsbury, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Mr. Adolph Goodman, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Mr. John S. McEachern, Esquire; Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Chaplain; Mr. Warren S. Johnson, Secretary; Mr. J. Frank Maunder, Treasurer. The trustees are Messrs. L. Stein, J. F. Woolvin and I. M. Bear. The Memorial Service Committee is composed of Mr. John J. Fowler, Chairman; Messrs. John H. Rehder, L. Stein, I. M. Bear and B. F. King. The ushers were Messrs. H. M. Croswell, J. S. Lynch, Geo. V. Harrell, F. N. Planer, F. P. Turrentine, E. P. Dudley, Carl B. Rehder and Dr. John C. Wessell. During an overture, following the address, a collection for the poor amounting to $50.88 was taken.

The Elks last night gave an elaborate banquet in their club rooms in honor of Mr. Settle and Fred Harper, Esq., of Virginia, who came through Wilmington to pay a visit to his old home, returning from Newbern, where he delivered the Elks' memorial address Sunday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page.

—Spirits turpentine advanced and was firm at 47½ yesterday.

—The Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Association building.

—All gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. have resumed after a temporary surrender of their quarters to the bazaar by the ladies.

—The Health Department Sunday established three quarantines for smallpox, all upon colored residences, viz: 806 North Sixth Street; 915 North Sixth Street and 1114 Orange Street.

—Mr. T. O. Bunting has been appointed deputy in the office of Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle. He entered up on his new duties yesterday, serving as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners in the afternoon.

—Mr. Edward S. Capps, son of Capt. R. M. Capps and Miss Lula Watson, daughter of Mr. John R. Watson, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends by the Rev. J. P. King Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Capps and bride are for the present, at the home of Mr. A. S. King, Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

—The Y. M. C. A. membership contest, which has been very successful, closed last night with a victory for the "Japs," captained by Dr. C. T. Harper, over the "Russians," captained by Mr. F. M. Bryant, in a score of 102 to 72. The victorious team will enjoy an oyster roast at the sound next week in celebration of its victory.

—Two fire alarms were responded to by the firemen in a downpour of rain yesterday. At 9:30 o'clock a chimney burning out at Twelfth and Princess brought the laddies out in response to 54 and at 1 o'clock a small fire, caused by rats and matches, at the residence of Mr. E. H. Sneed, on South Front street, called them out in response to an alarm from 43.

—No cases of importance engaged the attention of Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp in the police court yesterday, Jas. H. Gibson, white, forfeited his recognizance for being drunk; Caleb Richardson, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct; Chas. Fisher was given the same for being drunk and down and Jake McKoy was fined $5 and cos's and locked up for 24 hours for appearing in court drunk to answer a charge of being drunk Saturday night. For the latter offence he was let off with costs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Moving Pictures.
S. P. McNair—Christmas goods.
Notice—To whom it may concern.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Light—Something new.

ALDERMEN IN SESSION

December Meeting Last Night Was Brief and Little Was Accomplished.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Another Committee Appointed to Take Matter in Hand—Municipal Engineer Appointed—Many Department Reports for November.

The Board of Aldermen was in session only a short time last night, no business of importance having presented itself for consideration. Mayor Springer presided and all members of the Board were in attendance, viz: Messrs. J. A. Kaar, Z. E. Murrell, J. H. Sweeney, P. Q. Moore, W. H. Yopp, S. Behrends, F. E. Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, M. G. Tiencken and W. P. Gafford. Reports of standing committees were first called.

Alderman Sweeney made report for the Streets and Wharves Committee that the force has curbed, graded and macadamsized two blocks on Front, from Church to Queen street; curbed, guttered, graded and laid foundation of rock on Front, from Queen to Wooster street; now grading block from Wooster to Dawson street; will finish Front street in two weeks more; have curbed and graded two blocks on Ann, from Fourth to Sixth street; also curbed half a block on Nun, between Third and Fourth streets; now laying curbing on Fifth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, in First ward; will curb and gutter west side of Fifth, from Red Cross to Nixon; have completed large drainage pipe on Queen, between Front and Surry streets; have put down 150 feet of 15-inch pipe and are filling the large natural basin near Immanuel Presbyterian church; have laid 20,000 brick for sidewalks on Front street, around Union School, in front of the engine house on Dock street and on Fifth, near Nun street. The supply of rock from the quarry has been less for the month of November on account of the contractor's moving machinery; 1,900 tons of material have been placed on the streets. The usual amount of repair work has been done.

The other regular committee reports contained nothing new. Reports from special committees were then called and Mr. Behrends, chairman of the committee to which was referred the communication of the North Carolina Sorosis with reference to the establishment of a public library, made a written report referring the matter back to the Board to take action on the same as a committee on the whole. A long discussion ensued, many questions of parliamentary usage having arisen. Mr. Hashagen and Mr. Kaar favored an appropriation of $300 per year for a librarian and $500 for the fitting up of a room upstairs in the City Hall for the books now in charge of the North Carolina Sorosis. Mr. Gafford wanted the question of an acceptance of the Carnegie library proposition voted upon by the people and moved that the matter be continued with the committee with instructions to prepare a bill and present the same to the Legislature, authorizing an election on the subject. Mr. Gafford withdrew his remarks when he learned that no books were included in the Carnegie proposition and that the offer carried with it an obligation to appropriate $2,500 for the maintenance of the institution. Mr. Behrends asked to be released of duty on the committee as he was opposed to the Carnegie proposition. City Attorney Bellamy gave the opinion that no public library could be established by the city unless authorized by act of the Legislature and gave the instance of the hospital as a parallel case. The discussion developed that nearly all, if not all, members of the Board were favorable to a library but the method of its establishment was a prolific source of disagreement. Mr. W. H. Yopp spoke of the need of a library and moved as a substitute for all other motions that a committee be appointed to frame a bill for presentation to the next session of the General Assembly authorizing the city to establish and maintain a public library. The motion prevailed and the mayor appointed Messrs. W. H. Yopp, W. P. Gafford and Z. E. Murrell.

The special committee on legislation reported progress through Alderman Gafford. The special committee on a public park also reported progress through Alderman W. H. Yopp.

Mr. W. H. Davis appeared before the Board and asked permission, on account of his infirmity, to be allowed to peddle without license. The application was granted.

Application from Patrick Matthew for the position of city engineer to succeed the late S. P. Adams, was received and he was unanimously elected for the unexpired term.

Departmental Reports.

The following departmental reports for November were read:

City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy—Collection of $737.73 back taxes. S. L. Yopp, cattle weigher—Fees paid into treasury for weighing and inspecting beef cattle, $18.90. Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health—49 deaths, 15 white and 34 colored; 42 births, 17 white and 25 colored; 4,547 inspections by health officers; 45 fumigations; 675 lime and acid orders; 1,835 scavenger reports; 1,144 loads of trash removed; 16 cases of diphtheria, 4 of smallpox and one of scarlatina. The report concludes: "At this date (Dec. 5th) we have within the city five houses quarantined for smallpox. This condition was fully anticipated months ago, and in all probability we will have more cases. The disease is in all the counties adjacent to ours, but it is of such a mild type it is not recognized by the public or even by some members of the profession." Chief of Police John J. Furlong—124 arrests; 46 white, one Japanese and 77 negroes; 32 sent to jail and roads for aggregate of 960 days, and three to the Superior Court.

City Clerk and Treasurer—Receipts: Balance from October, $13,279.92; merchants' license, $798.69; bar rooms, $1,288; market rents, $155.74; Mayor's court, $451.59; weighing cattle, $18.90; public buildings, $350.38; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $1,284.55; real estate and personal property tax 1904, $22,636.39; prior to 1904, $593.87; drays, $14 90; cost on taxes prior to 1904, $133.85. Total receipts, $37,726.86; total including balance, $41,006.78. Disbursements, $27,843.09, leaving a balance of $13,164.69 to December account, deposited with Murchison National Bank, $5,798.96; U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., for coupons, $500; cash and cash items, $6,865.73.

Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported 10 alarms during November and a property loss not exceeding $1,500.

HIS BURGLARIES ARE MANY.

Yants Strickland, Arrested Sunday, Undoubtedly Responsible for Robberies That Have Been Going On.

In the arrest of Yants Strickland, a flashily dressed young negro who has worked occasionally at the resort hotels on Wrightsville and at one or two restaurants in Wilmington, the police authorities are confident that they have the negro who is responsible for at least five and perhaps all of the burglaries that have occurred in Wilmington during the past ten days or two weeks. Goods have been found on his person and in his possession that came from the residences of Mr. James E. Willson, Mr. George Rountree, Mr. T. J. Capel, Mr. Chas. F. Duffy and Mr. John R. Turrentine. In the last named instance, Strickland is positively identified by Mr. Hugh Turrentine as the man he saw standing at the foot of his bed as he was awakened on a Sunday morning at 4 o'clock and who ran when Mr. Turrentine got out of bed to go after him. The details of all the robberies mentioned, their peculiar boldness, are already fresh in the memory of readers of this paper, and if the negro does not pay the death penalty for his series of crimes, then the defect will be in the law and not in the strong chain of circumstantial evidence which has been forged around him.

The arrest of Strickland was accomplished about 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Chief of Police Furlong and City Detective Robert Green, who have been working industriously on the case since the first burglary was reported weeks ago. Strickland had been under surveillance by the officers for several days, but they appreciated the wisdom of withholding action until the negro's apartments were located, Capt. Green was returning from the smallpox hospital Sunday and passing a house on Red Cross street, between Sixth and Seventh, where it was suspicioned the negro roomed and seeing another negro coming out the gate, he boldly inquired if Yants was in his room. The negro at the gate replied in the affirmative and Capt. Green jumped out of the buggy, sent a telephone message for Chief Furlong and in short order, the two entered the room, finding Strickland asleep. They aroused him and immediately made a search of the room carrying a large amount of clothing and jewelry to the station house with the negro. It had been previously ascertained that the negro had sold to Mr. George Woebse for $1, the fine watch stolen from Mr. Willson and Mr. Woebse at once came down and identified Strickland. Mr. Willson later came and identified as his property the trousers the negro had on. Other property in the package secured in the room was also claimed by Mr. Wilson. A lady's gold watch found under the negro's pillow when he was arrested, a rain coat and several other articles were identified by Mr. Rountree as those stolen from his residence; Mr. T. J. Capel, 419 Campbell street, identified a hat taken from his residence; Mr. Chas. F. Duffy identified property taken from his room and Mr. Turrentine identified the negro himself. A large amount of the stolen goods was restored to the rightful owners. The negro in the meantime is cool and indifferent, the perfect type of a successful burglar. He says with no concern that he bought the articles from another negro. The other negro was arrested by the police, but he convinced Chief Furlong that he was not implicated in the robberies. Strickland is a South Carolina negro who came here two or three years ago, marrying here but subsequently deserting his wife. The people with whom he boarded said that he had a key to the back door of their house and came and went when he pleased, sleeping in the day much of the time. He will be given preliminary trial in the Mayor's court to-day. He is arranging to employ counsel. Chief Furlong and Capt. Green deserve the highest commendation for the successful manner in which they have worked up the case.

Burglar Got Five Years.

Deputy Sheriff W. J. Benton, of Columbus, arrived in the city last night conveying to the State penitentiary the negro, William Bethea, convicted of burglarizing the store and shooting Mr. Williams, of Cronly, several months ago. Bethea goes up for five years. Since the trial last week the negro has confessed everything. He will be taken to Raleigh this morning.

COUNTY'S NEW YEAR.

Commissioners Reorganized Yesterday and Elected Number of Department Officers.

BIDS FOR CITY SUPPLIES.

Several Awards Made—Officers Renewed Bonds and Took Prescribed Oath—Reformatory for Boys Finds Favor With the Board.

After a caucus of an hour and a half in the grand jury room at the Court House, the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and reorganized for the new fiscal year by the re-election of Commissioner D. McEachern as chairman and superintendent of the permanent road fund, salary to remain at $1,200 per year; the county officers, all of whom were re-elected, presented a renewal of their bonds and were duly sworn in for the ensuing term; Capt. Owen Fennell was re-elected clerk of the Finance Committee at present salary, $50 per month; Mr. E. D. George was elected janitor of the Court House at the same salary as before to succeed Mr. Jordan W. Branch; Mr. F. A. Montgomery was elected superintendent of the County Home at a salary of $70 per month and one-half the net profits of the farm; Mr. G. C. Simmons was re-elected county standard keeper; Capt. W. H. Shearin was re-elected superintendent of the Castle Haynes convict camp upon the same terms as before, viz.: 35c. per head per day for the food, clothing, medicine and guard of each prisoner, contracts for all city supplies for the ensuing fiscal year were awarded and much other business of importance was transacted.

All the Commissioners were in attendance except Capt. W. F. Robertson, who is at Winston Salem on a business trip. He telegraphed his "regrets" to the Board. The caucus in the grand jury room lasted from 2 to 3:30 P. M. Meantime an anxious gathering of officials with their bonds, applicants for position and others waited in the Commissioners; room adjoining. Finally the Board came into open session, the clerk was sent for, the chairman submitted the annual itemized statement of disbursements for the fiscal year, showing a total of $49,935.73, not including interest on Court House and road bonds, which is paid out of the sinking fund created for that purpose; the statement was referred to the Auditing Committee for publication after further examination and the old Board was declared adjourned sine die. The new Board, consisting of the same members, immediately convened, Messrs. McEachern, W. F. Alexander, H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine being present. Mr. McEachern was unanimously elected chairman on motion of Mr. Vollers as soon as the oath of office had been administered to the new Board by Capt. Owen Fennell in his capacity as a justice of the peace. The county officials then came forward, took the oath of office and filed their bonds, all of which were approved and signed by the Commissioners according to law, after approval as to form and execution by County Attorneys Bellamy & Bellamy, as follows:

H. McL. Green, county treasurer, in the sum of $125,000 with Jno. S. Armstrong, W. E. Worth and C. W. Yates as sureties, $60,000 being for the school fund, $45,000 for the general county fund and $20,000 for the county road fund.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, in the sum of $10,000 with James Sprunt, B. F. Hall and J. C. Stevenson as sureties.

Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner, in the sum of $2,000 with F. J. Gooding and Julius Sternberger as sureties.

W. B. Savage, constable, in the sum of $1,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, as surety.

W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, in the sum of $10,000 with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, as surety.

F. H. Stedman, sheriff, in the sum of $100,000, with H. C. McQueen, J. C. Stevenson, J. V. Grainger, M. J. Corbett and J. A. Springer as sureties; $5,000 being process bond; $50,000 for county, poor, school and special tax and $45,000 for public taxes.

Annual reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff, as to collection of Schedule B tax, Register of Deeds and Justice of the Peace Jno. J. Fowler, as to fines and forfeitures for the fiscal year, were read and ordered on file, a majority of them for further examination by the Finance Committee. Mr. Divine remarked that Justice Fowler appeared to be the only magistrate who had complied with the law in regard to furnishing an annual statement of fines and forfeitures in his court and, upon motion, a resolution was adopted, requesting all others to report on or before the next regular meeting.

The Clerk of the Superior Court's report showed $132.25 in fines and forfeitures paid into the school fund during November; the Register of Deeds issued 31 licenses during November and 336 during the year.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported 69 patients treated in the office during the month and 29 visited at their homes; good sanitary condition prevailing in all county institutions; a few chills and one case of bronchitis in the convict camp; five quarantines for smallpox, 16 for diphtheria and one for scarlatina. In view of the prevalence of smallpox in nearly every adjacent county and the centre of railroads here, the superintendent recommended compulsory vaccination in all the country as well as city schools. The recommendation was referred to the County Sanitary Board.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, reported net collections of $307.01 back taxes during October and $122.15 during November. The report of Road Superintendent Perry was received and filed. Patrick Matthews was appointed to survey certain lands entered by H. A. Martindale in Masonboro township.

Contract for general repair of County Home, upon recommendation of Chairman Divine, of the committee, was let to Thad F. Tyler for $840, only one other bid of $1,200 having been received.

No action was taken on bid of Independent Ice Co., for furnishing ice at 25c. per hundred, the opinion being expressed that the same may be bought in open market for 20c. J. C. Munds was awarded contract for prescriptions for the county poor at 15c. all classes of drugs to be furnished. Other bidders were J. C. Shepard, 15c. and discount on original package medicines; J. M. Hall & Bro., 25c. and 85c. for $1 preparations. The fuel contract was awarded to J. A. Springer & Co., the only bidder, at $7.25 for anthracite coal, city delivery; $9.25, delivery at county home; $3.75 per cord for wood in sticks and $4.60 cut to lengths. G. C. Simmons was re-elected keeper of the court house clock at $50 per year.

Capt. Shearin was the only bidder for care of the convicts and was awarded the contract as stated. There were four bidders for the County Home besides Mr. Montgomery, as follows: H. A. Field, $400 per year, house and fuel; R. A. Chadwick, $65 per month and part of crop; E. D. Conway, $45 per month; S. W. Edwards, $50 per month. Mr. Montgomery's proposition was accepted as the best offered. G. C. Simmons was re-elected standard keeper over A. S. King, the only other applicant. Milton Breckenridge was the only other bidder besides Capt. Fennell for clerk to the Finance Committee. There were eight applicants for the position of janitor of the Court House, viz: Jordan W. Branch, the present incumbent; E. D. George, a member of the city fire department, who was elected; W. S. Walker, W. T. Parker, Henry A. Field, T. E. King, Melvin Horne and W. H. Howe, all at the present salary of $45.

The grand jury report of the early November term of court was read and filed. Application of T. S. Murrin, white, of Wilmington township, for exemption from poll tax on account of the loss of a finger, was declined. The Board heard Mr. Marsden Bellamy upon a number of improvements needed in the vault of the Register of Deeds' office, and same were referred to the chairman. Application of J. M. Woolard for reduction of valuation from $1,700 to $1,350 on his residence property at 715 North Fifth street, was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Divine, Vollers and Robinson.

A communication from Miss Serena Chadbourn and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Wilmington members of the Reformatory Committee of the King's Daughters and Sons of North Carolina, with reference to the Board's co-operation with that organization in its commendable effort to secure an appropriation from the Legislature for the establishment of a training school or reformatory for white boys, was read and discussed with favor. The King's Daughters and Sons have been given a tract of land at Lakeview, Moore county, as a site for the institution and pressure will be brought to bear upon the approaching Legislature for the appropriation of a sum for a building and the maintenance of the institution. The Commissioners of Mecklenburg county recently gave their hearty endorsement to the measure and the authorities here will likely do the same. The communication was given to the members of the Board yesterday afternoon only for their consideration and action will likely be taken at the next meeting.

The chairman was requested to look further into the matter of the purchase of a book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' office, taking one for trial. The Board adjourned subject to call of the Chairman.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. D. D. Rivenbark, a well known resident of the city and an employe of the Fore & Foster Co., was found dead in bed at his home, No. 917 North Sixth street, before day Sunday morning. His death was due to heart's disease. Mr. Rivenbark was in the 55th year of his age and was a brother of Mr. Rivenbark, who was found dead at the power house last Thanksgiving night. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. W. Kegley at 11 A. M. yesterday and the interment was in the family burying ground near Acorn Branch. The pall-bearers were J. A. Brown, G. N. Ormisby, D. F. Tolar and J. F. Turlington.

Another Sham Battle.

Owing to rain, the Naval Reserves' Carnival was suspended last night but the second week will be inaugurated to-night with another display of fireworks and a sham battle between the Reserves and the W. L. I. Two other shows will enliven the "pike" this week—Hart's Vaudeville Co. and The Wild Man, both of which attractions are already on the grounds.

—The sale of seats to subscribers to the Lyceum course will open Wednesday morning for the Mendelssohn Quartette, which will be seen at the Academy Friday evening.

The Long Overcoat.

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CONFERENCE APPOINTEES.

Rev. M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—All Local Pastors Returned—Other Notes.

[Special Star Telegram.]

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 5.—The N. C. Conference came to a close here this evening with the reading of the appointments by Bishop Candler. The only change in the list which affects Wilmington is the appointment of Rev. M. Bradshaw, former pastor of St. Paul's, Goldsboro, as presiding elder of the district, succeeding Rev. R. B. John, who, having completed his fourth year at Wilmington, is transferred to Kinston. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw is an able man and will serve the district well. Rev. N. M. Watson is returned to Grace church; Rev. A. McCullen to Fifth Street; Rev. G. B. Webster to Bladen Street, and Rev. J. M. Culbreth, of Epworth church, Raleigh, is sent to Market Street church to succeed Rev. A. B. Halton who lately resigned to join the Tennessee Conference. Rev. W. D. Sasser, of Kenansville, is sent to Southport to succeed Rev. Euclid McWhorter, who goes to Maxton. The other appointments for Wilmington district and vicinity are as follows: Scotts Hill, Y. E. Wright; Jacksonville and Richland, R. R. Grant; Magnolia, J. W. Martin; Kenansville, V. A. Royall; Burgaw, W. F. Sanford: Town Creek, E. L. Sawyer; Clinton, A. S. Barnes; Southport, W. D. Sasser; New River, J. M. Marlowe; Columbus, C. W. Smith; Whiteville and Chadbourn, J. G. Draper; Carver's Creek, J. J. Porter; Waccamaw, T. J. Browning; Shallotte, to be supplied; Kinston, R. B. John; Maxton, E. McWhorter; Lumberton, Z. Paris; St. Paul's Goldsboro, W. L. Cunninggim; Fayetteville, Hay Street, D. H. Tuttle; Wilson, F. D. Swindell; Newbern, G. T. Adams; Laurinburg, R. A. Willis; Troy, W. R. Royall.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, arrived yesterday.

— Mrs. E. Piner and children returned from a visit to Newbern yesterday.

— Mayor Springer returned yesterday noon from Conference at Henderson.

— Maj. Chas. P. Bolles is in the city from Washington on a brief visit to his family.

— Mr. John A. Tate, the popular travelling man of Charlotte, is in the city on a business trip.

— After a pleasant visit to her old home here, Mrs. Preston G. White returned to Asheville yesterday.

—Miss May Ford, of Smyrna, Del., is guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Goldsborough, at the Colonial Inn.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, of the Eagle Paper Co., Richmond, Va., left yesterday for a business trip to Charleston and Savannah.

— Among last night's arrivals were W. E. Thigpen, Chadbourn; E. B. Taylor, Columbia, S. C.; C. B. Wright, Raleigh; E. M. Andrews, Greensboro.

— Messrs. J. A Pope and Howard Morrison, two popular young members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks who reside at Lumberton, came down Sunday for the memorial service.

—Mr. J. Carl Stimpson, a popular young salesman for J. W. Murchison & Co., has arrived in the city with his bride, nee Miss Belle Parks, of Baltimore, and they are guests for the present at the home of Mr. T. H. Thompson, No. 320 North Seventh street.

— Mr. George Schnibben left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where on to-morrow evening he will wed Miss Marie Hockermann, an attractive young woman of that city. Mr. Schnibben and bride will arrive in the city Thursday noon and be at home to friends at Seventh and Nixon streets.

Mrs. A. B. Skelding Dead.

The many friends of Mrs. A. B. Skelding will regret exceedingly to learn of her death, which occurred at the hospital at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be conducted from the residence on South Front street at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains will be taken on the evening train to Washington, D. C., her former home, for interment.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Cocoanuts,
Bananas,
Mixed Nuts,
Florida Oranges (to arrive.)
Prunes,
Dried Apples,

and a full line of CANDY.

Write us for quotations before buying elsewhere.

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Small Cream Cheese.

Coffee, Flour, Salt, Molasses, Salmon, Sardines.

FINE TOMATOES.

Only best quality of goods handled. Living prices.

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Thursday Matinee and Evening, Dec. 8th.
Return Engagement

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with an entire new programme. Every scene an artistic masterpiece.

Special School Children's Matinee at 3 P. M.

Children, 15c., Adults, 25c.
Night Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c. dec 6 3t

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Tuesday night, Dec. 6.

Big scenic production in play form of "the best New England story ever written."

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Large and excellent company.
Seats on sale Monday. No advance in prices.
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NOTICE.

The firm of S. Behrends & Co. has liquidated and is succeeded by the Behrends & Riley Furniture Co. They have now on exhibition a large stock of well made furniture of the latest designs, and would respectfully invite their friends and patrons to examine the same. They will assure you of honest, square treatment, and lowest prices possible for honest made goods.

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To Whom it May Concern.

The British Barque "Musselcrag" having lost an Anchor weighing about 4,500 pounds, and 165 fathoms chain of about twelve tons, outside the Bar at Southport, N. C., will pay a suitable reward to any person recovering the same and delivering to ship or agents at Wilmington without necessary delay.

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TAX NOTICE.

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Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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The Morning ...

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WILLIMINGTON

TUESDAY MORNING, ...

THE FIGHT OVER ...

Now that the Re... again won the vict...

rary remarks that this squabbling over the spoils is just like North Carolina Republicans, but according to our observation it is just like politicians everywhere.

It is characteristic of the mere political freeboter to think more of the spoils than they do of an efficient public service, and it must amuse if not disgust Europeans to watch the afterclaps of our elections. In New York we see another furore of jealousy between Platt and Odell as to who is who in distributing the spoils, and the same old story goes the rounds in about all the States—most likely all of them. North Carolina Republican feed-troughers are no exception to the rule.

However, the fight over patronage in North Carolina is interesting, and it will be between Republican State Chairman Rollins and Congressman Blackburn, the only Republican representative from North Carolina. Like as not there will be a division of the booty between the two, and under this political jobbery two politicians of a minority party in the State will outweigh in influence the two Democratic Senators and nine Democratic Congressmen, the real representatives of the people of North Carolina. Mr. Thomas J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, writes to his paper on Saturday:

During the past few weeks the fact has been made patent by Tar Heel Republicans who have journeyed to Washington that there is going to be a lot of mud slinging in the coming contest for the control of North Carolina patronage. If the character of fight that two State Republicans have indicated will be waged becomes a reality, then the president is likely to reach the conclusion that the Republicans of the State are a bad lot. One Republican of much prominence at home announced only a few days ago that he would go to the President himself and assail personally one of the aspirants for leadership. Much talk to this effect is heard, and as the time approaches when the commissions of Federal office holders in the State expire it is likely to increase in intensity and volume. That is seemingly the characteristic of a big part of the Tar Heel radicals when there is any pie in sight.

The expected visits of Republican State Chairman Rollins and Representative-elect E. Spencer Blackburn during the next few days will accentuate the all paramont subject among North Carolina Republicans, and that is, who is going to dish out the patronage? This fight has hardly begun yet, and is not likely to take any definite shape for six months or a year hence; not until then will the terms of the present big office holders expire.

The most significant feature of the situation at this time is the discreet silence of Blackburn and his friends. They are saying and claiming nothing, not even admitting that there will be a clash. However, one of Blackburn's allies was concerned over the recent statement in this correspondence to the effect that Rollins seemed to have the best chance of controlling the situation. His comment was to the effect that the situation in Virginia and North Carolina, were on all fours. There as in North Carolina the Republicans have a representative in the next congress, the Blackburnite declared, and it is well understood that the president is going to recognize Representative Slemp. Continuing he said:

From the other standpoint Rollins claims that he has more than made good since he became State leader. He will issue in the near future, probably while here, a statement showing gains made by North Carolina Republicans at the recent election. His friends assert that this statement will show that North Carolina Republicans, next to those in Missouri and Tennessee, made the very best showing. They declare that they made gains all over the State and that Tar Heel Republicans out-voted those in Virginia nearly two to one. This statement of the situation will be presented to the President and urged as another reason for the continued recognition of Mr. Rollins' leadership.

The office holders in Virginia and North Carolina are in the same class. They are holding on with a death-like grip, and all they think of is perpetuating themselves in office. In fact, they can be likened only to secret orders, using the black ball, the pass word, and making themselves a close corporation, generally speaking. The president has decided to fire the whole crowd in Virginia—why not in North Carolina also? Blackburn has made good, just as Slemp did, and there you are. You can bet the president is not going to turn down a man who has shown results in the face of a lot of barkers whose only claim for consideration is the fact that they or their relations are holding office and are yelping for another term."

That's the situation as presented by a friend of Blackburn, and who is for the overthrow of the organization and a new deal all around.

It is going to be a pretty fight with Blackburn showing the President that he carried his district, the 8th, for himself by a majority of 245 and a majority of 890 for Roosevelt, while Chairman Rollins will claim that he increased the Republican vote in North Carolina by 11,301, carried 22 counties for Roosevelt, and cut down the Democratic vote 7,038, as compared with the Democratic majority in the election of 1892.

TWENTY-TWO ROOSEVELT COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The State Board of canvassers which finished up its work at Raleigh yesterday, after having been tabulating the returns for nearly a week, found that the official majority for the Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic for Governor was 49,256. The majority for the Parker electors was 41.736, showing that the Dem... ...ididate for President ran ... behind the successful ... nominee for Governor. ...or President was: Parker, ..., 124,108; for Roosevelt, Republican, 82;372 Swallow, Prohibition, 361; Watson, Populist 819; Debs, Socialist, 124 While the Democratic Presidential nominee failed to get as many vote as the Democratic candidate for Governor, President Roosevelt ran 2,900 votes ahead of C. J. Harris, Republican candidate for Governor.

We have previously given the vote in seven of the Congressional districts. There are ten districts in the State, and all elected Democrats except the Eighth district, which was carried by E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican. The vote in the Eighth district was: E. Spencer Blackburn, Rep., 15,566; W. C. Newland, Dem., 15,321. Majority for Blackburn, 245.

In the Ninth district the vote was as follows: Edwin Y. Webb, Dem., 13,822; Jake F. Newell, Rep., 9,955. Majority for Webb, 3,867.

The Tenth district vote was as follows: James M. Gudger, Jr., Dem., 13,554; H. G. Ewart, Rep., 12,666. Majority for Gudger, 888.

Roosevelt carried 22 of the 97 counties in the State, their votes being as follows: Alexander, Roosevelt 937, Parker 770. Ashe, Roosevelt 1,651, Parker 1,254. Caldwell, Roosevelt 1,419, Parker 1,169. Davidson, Roosevelt 2,054, Parker 2,017. Davie, Roosevelt 1,072, Parker 739. Graham, Roosevelt 401, Parker 362. Henderson, Roosevelt 1,341, Parker 887. Macon, Roosevelt 987, Parker 904. Madison, Roosevelt 1,959, Parker 994. McDowell, Roosevelt 931, Parker 836. Mitchell, Roosevelt 1,384, Parker 408. Polk, Roosevelt 559, 497. Sampson, Roosevelt 1,777, Parker 1,079. Stanly, Roosevelt 1,080, Parker 1,024. Stokes, Roosevelt 1,478, Parker 1,104. Surry, Rooosevelt 2,475, Parker 1,741. Swain, Roosevelt 828, Parker 499. Tyrrell, Roosevelt 367, Parker 343, Watauga, Roosevelt 1,143, Parker 773. Wilkes, Roosevelt 2,470, Parker 1,318. Yadkin, Roosevelt 1,433, Parker 691.

Debs, Socialist, received 124 votes as follows: 24 in Buncombe, 98 in Forsyth, 1 in Mecklenburg and 1 in Rockingham.

Swallow, Prohibition candidate for President, received 361 votes. His biggest vote was in Catawba county, which gave him 41 votes. Wayne came next with 32 votes.

The vote for Tom Watson, Populist, for President, was only 819, showing that most of the Populists voted for Roosevelt instead of their leader. His biggest vote was 235 in Catawba county. His next largest was 56 in Onslow.

In quite a number of counties the Democrats got a bare majority—just by the skin of their teeth. Only two of the counties which went for Roosevelt gave Glenn, Democrat, a majority for Governor. They were Tyrrell and Davidson.

TWINKLINGS

— Jeweler—What's the matter with your watch? Doesn't it go? Lady—Oh, yes it goes all right, only it's never on time!—Detroit Free Press.

— Thoughtless: I'd give anything to know how to break my wife of the habit of scolding me! Wiseboy: Did you ever try stopping her mouth with a kiss?—Detroit Free Press.

— Clerk (in a village drug store)—Do you live here? "Sure." Clerk Then you'll have to wait till the boss comes back. I'm not allowed to put up prescriptions except for strangers.—New York Telegram.

—"Si Green's been telling folks that you've owed him $25 for thirty years." "You tell Si Green that liars should have better memories. I borrowed that $25 in 1877. How can you make thirty years out of that?—New York Telegram.

— Friend: "And wasn't it a terrible ordeal to be tried before a jury for your life?" Actress: "Oh, dear me, yes. Why, do you know, I only had four new gowns to last me through a two weeks' trial!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

— First Giraffe—During a little conversation I had with the lion today I asked him if he was the king of beasts. Second Giraffe—And what did he say? First Giraffe—He said he was, but he made me solemnly promise not to tell his wife he said so.—Chicago News.

— Mrs. Bridley: I know you'll be pleased to hear this. I think I'll be able to save a little on our household expenses this week. Mr. Bridley: Well, dear, that will be a feather in your cap. Mrs. Bridley (eagerly): An ostrich feather?—Philadelphia Press.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— People who try to dodge the United States government's taxes do so at the peril of a fine and imprisonment. Why should a State be more lenient?—New York World.

—— It would be unfortunate to deny Representative Heflin, of Alabama, his seat in Congress. His case is bad enough now, without making a martyr of him.—Washington Post.

—— Mr. Roosevelt has ordered the weather forecast withheld from a Boston newspaper, but he cannot prevent the paper from publishing the fact that it is stormy at the White House.—New York World.

—— Weather sharps predict a long, cold winter, and many a woman is certain she will freeze to death if she does not get those diamond ear-rings at Christmas.—Washington Post.

—— It is reported from Washington that nearly one hundred of the second lieutenants who were appointed to the Army from civil life in 1898 have been discharged for misconduct. Nepotism always bears bad fruit. —Norfolk Landmark.

—— The Richmond milliner who failed says that 600 women of that city owe her for hats, but the Richmond men probably had election bets of their own to pay before their wives got a chance. —Newport News Times-Herald.

—— Governor-elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, has offered to Gen. Nelson A. Miles the position of adjutant general of the Massachusetts State militia. There is no indication, however, that Mr. Douglas thinks of inviting Grover Cleveland to become his private secretary.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—— They say in Wall street that the speculators who used to buy 500 or 1,000 shares at a clip now buy 2,500, 5,000, and even 10,000 shares, and some of them swing 50,000 shares in a day. It makes business, big business, and it is the current pace. It makes the game at Monte Carlo look like tiddledywinks in comparison.—Boston Herald.

FREE TRIAL.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy, at 126 South Front street, are allowing every one a free trial of the famous Kentucky, Paracamph. All you have to do, says Mr. Hardin, is to deposit 25c, for a bottle of Paracamph and use it as directed, and after using, if you are not satisfied, return half used or empty bottle and get your money—25c. returned to you. This is really a free trial and you have an assurance that it will be faithfully kept. Paracamph cures bad cuts, bad bruises, bad sprains, bad sores, bad ulcers, bad pains. Paracamph cures pain in the heap, pain in the face, pain in the neck, pain in the shoulder, pains in the hands, pain that darts and runs and flits. Paracamph cures and for this reason you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Paracamph prevents blood-poison. Men, women and children should be within easy reach of the famous Kentucky Paracamph. Don't risk the horrors of dreadful blood-poison when you are certain of instant relief if you use Paracamph at once. As soon as you are cut or bruised, rub with Paracamp; stops the hurt, the pain; eases the mind and heals the sore. No danger—not a single remote danger of blood-poison when you use Paracamph. New get a bottle of the household necessity and if you are not satisfied when the contents are gone, used up, Mr. Hardin will refund your mony.

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For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, alleys all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. —Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham Herald: Mr. McNeill praises the President in his column in the Charlotte Observer, and the next thing he knows somebody will be throwing off on his poetry.

— The Maple Shade Inn, one of the most popular hostelries between Wilmington and Charlotte, was burned at Maxton on Sunday. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The estimated loss is from $5,000 to $6,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

— By the formation of a board of trustees, Rev. L. L. Whitfield, colored, has been able to organize and begin the work of an industrial school and orphange for the colored people at Southern Pines. He is receiving the support of many of the Northern people who come to that town, and already has about forty scholars.

— A sensation was created at Hickory on Sunday afternoon by the arrest of the Rev. Vaughn, a Seventh Day Adventist preacher, who persisted in keeping his shop open on Sunday. After he was locked up he sang "Rock of Ages," and prayed a few times, whereupon a few of the boys clubbed together and took him out to await a hearing Monday morning.

— Newton H. Smith, of Fayetteville, was at Southern Pines on Saturday looking after the excursion route and schedule from Southern Pines by trolley to Pinehurst, thence via the A. & A. railway to Aberdeen and Hope Mills. These transportation companies have agreed to make a combination route so that you can buy a ticket from Southern Pines through to Fayetteville and make the trip in one day.

— Charlotte Observer The President not only did a handsome thing in his promise to appoint Stonewall Jackson Christian to a West Point cadetship, but accompanied the promise with gracious words. According to a Washington special to the New York Sun he "told Representative Livingston, of Georgia, that he was glad to honor the memory of Stonewall Jackson by appointing his grandson, and that he hoped that the boy would prove to possess as great military genius as his distinguished ancestor." This doubles the value of the appointment.

—Lumberton Robesonian: A good many cases of smallpox are reported here and there throughout the State and there is reason to fear that it will become epidemic. There is too much laxity in the enforcement of the vaccination laws by the proper authorities and too little care taken by the people generally to prevent a spread of this dread disease. There is little if any in this county, but this is no guarantee that there will be none. Every precaution should be exercised and vaccination should become general.

— A dispatch from Newbern on Sunday says: Mary Peterson, colored, is dying from injuries received at the hands of her husband, John Peterson, early this morning. It is alleged that Peterson saturated the bed where the woman slept with gasoline and set it on fire. She ran out in the street enveloped in flames and fell in the road, a mass of burned flesh, her clothing nearly all burned off. A colored man, named Alex. Adams was also badly burned. The motive of the deed was jealousy. Peterson was arrested this morning and an examination will be held when the extent of the woman's injuries can be definitely known.

— Charlotte Observer: When Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roane left Charlotte last Friday to make their home in Greensboro, they took with them the colored girl who had been employed by them for some time. Apparently there was nothing strange about such a procedure, but an old negro man and woman hurried into the office of Chief of Police Irwin the next day and began a voluble lot of talk about "dere kidnapped chile," and the old man thrust forth a bunch of money to pay for all that might be done to accomplish her return. It was simply a case of over-excitement over their daughter who had gone to Greensboro with the Roanes. Chief Irwin assured the anxious pair that all would be well, and then he wired Chief W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, to look into the matter. Yesterday a letter came, saying that the Roanes were astonished at the outcome of their hiring a servant. They had told the girl before she left here to let her parents know, and she had told Mrs. Roane her mother was willing for her to go. However, the girl was sent back to her parents, John and Mary Oehler, yesterday afternoon.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 6.

STEAMERS.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Maffitt.
J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.
Geo H Hames, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.
Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

— "Got a letter for me?" "Name, please." "Say, can't you see the name on the letter?"—New York Telegram.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 47½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	87
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	56

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 140 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—2,805 bales; same day last year, 3,866.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call was quoted firm at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2½ per cent.; offered at 3 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days 4½ per cent.; ninety days 4½ per cent.; six months 4@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm; actual business in bankers' bills 486.15@486.30 for demand and 483.50@483.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 48. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85; Southern Railway 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95½; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 167½; New York Central 140; Reading 81½; do. 1st pref'd, 91; do. 2nd pref'd 82½; Southern Railway 36½; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 80¼; People's Gas 111½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 75½; U. S. Leather 17; U. S. Leather preferred, 106½; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 33¼; do. preferred 94; Mexican Central 22½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 42½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 629.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19½@19½; do. preferred, 39½@39½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 151½@152½; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 90. Spirits turpentine firm at 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@50c; receipts 619 casks; sales 689 casks; exports 825 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,050 barrels; sales 1,382 bbls; exports 8,919 bbls. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market ruled active and excited during the entire session as a result of further readjustment growing out of Saturday's government estimate of the crop, placing it about a million bales above any previous production and as much above any years on record. The opening was weak at a decline of thirty to sixty points in response to sensationally low cables. Liverpool reported a decline ranging from about thirty-two to forty-two points and spot cotton was 43 points lower. It was a very active demand on the opening break locally. This seemed to come from recent heavy sellers, while people who had been fighting the decline of the last two weeks on the ground that the trade was over-estimating the crop were evidently dumping over their cotton. The general uncertainty was increased by reports of disorganized Southern spot markets and before the wave of selling could be checked the near months were selling about 41 to 60 points net lower with December quoted at 7.50 and January 7.55. There was an irregular rally at about this time. The covering of large blocks by the bears reassured longs to some extent and New Orleans sent some less bearish messages to the effect that some Southern banks would stand by interior holders. On every bulge of ten or fifteen points, however, the bears seemed to be putting out fresh short lines and further declines would follow. The market worked up in an irregular way notwithstanding this, until prices were about eighteen to twenty-nine points from the lowest, with December quoted at 7.68 and January 7.77. This recovery seemed to attract fresh pressure from parties who had been waiting a bulge to sell short on and was followed by another decline taking place to within a few points of the previous low record. Toward the close there was further covering and the market was finally very steady at a net decline of twenty-nine to thirty-five points. Sales were estimated at 650,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 8.10c; net receipts 440 bales; gross receipts 8,235 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 50 points decline; middling uplands 8.10; middling gulf 8 35c; sales 3,800 bales.

Futures closed very steady: December 7.62, January 7.69, February 7.70, March 7.86, April 7.98, May 8.96, June 7.89, July 8 03, August 7.93.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,934 bales; exports to Great Britain 28,326 bales; exports to France 740 bales; exports to the Continent 13,148 bales; exports to Japan 3,576 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,017,074 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 128,830 bales; exports to Great Britain 63,733 bales; exports to France 7,400 bales; exports to Continent 1,113 bales; exports to Japan 3576 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,740,297 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,644,781 bales; exports to France 361,609 bales; exports to the Continent 1,213,624 bales; exports to Japan 37,988 bales; exports to Mexico 10,715 bales.

Dec. 8.—Galveston, weak at 7⅝c, net receipts 14,072 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,621 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8.10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.10, net receipts 440 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 2,600 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.35, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, weak at 7⅝c, net receipts 9,031 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7½c, net receipts 16,274 bales; Mobile, steady at 7½c, net receipts 4,565 bales; Memphis, irregular at —c, net receipts 5,470 bales; Augusta, irregulr at —c, net receipts 1,971 bales; Charleston, easier at —c, net receipts 891 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Flour was firm and partially higher; Minnesota patents $5 85@6 00. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at ⅜@1⅛c advance: May closed $1 15; July closed —; December closed $1 19⅛ Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. Options closed weaker at ⅛c net lower: May closed 51c; December closed 56c. Oats—Spot quoted dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard quiet. Sugar—Raw quoted firm. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small, September, colored12c; do. small white 10@11. Eggs strong; State, Pennsylvania, white extra 38@40; Western, fine 31@32c; Southern 22@30. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 17@27c; State dairy, common to extra 15@25c. Rice firm. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¼@5⅛c. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4⅝c. Pork steady. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil active at lower prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18c; prime summer yellow 24¾@25¼; off summer yellow 24¾@25¼c; prime white 29c; winter yellow 29½@30c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Sensational reports of rust damage in Argentina caused a two cent advance here today in the price of May wheat. The market closed at practically the highest point of the day. Corn is down ½c. Oats are off ⅛@½c. and provisions 2½ to 10c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13; No. 3 spring $1 03@1 14; No. 2 red $1 11½@1 15½. Corn—No. 2 46½@47½; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 28½@29c; No. 2 white, 30½@31½c; No. 3 white 30½@31½. Rye—No. 2 sold at 74½c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 45@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 09½, 1 10½, 1 11¼, 1 09;¼ May $1 11½@1 11⅝, 1 13½, 1 11¼, 1 13½; July 99½@99½, 1 00½, 99¼, 1 09½. Corn—December 47¼@47½, 47½, 46⅛, 46¼@46½c; May 45¼@45¼, 45¼, 44½, 44⅞@45c; July 45¼@45½, 45⅜, 45, 45c. Oats—December 28⅜, 29, 28⅜, 28⅞c; May 30⅞@31, 31, 30½, 30c; July 30⅜, 30⅜, 30⅜, 30⅜. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 82½, 12 85, 12 75, 12 82½; May $13 10, 13 12½, 13 02½, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 95, 6 97½, 6 92½, 6 92½; May $7 15, 7 17½, 7 15, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 57½, 6 60, 6 57½, 6 60; May $6 75, 6 80, 6 75, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points and closed at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales 12,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 5.—Cotton: Spot weak, prices forty-three points lower; American middling fair 4.57d; good middling 4.35d; middling 4.25d; low middling 4.13d; good ordinary 3.99d; ordinary 3.83d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 700 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 9,800 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.19d; December and January 4.19d; January and February 4.24d; February and March 4.27d; March and April 4.31d; April and May 4.33d; May and June 4.36d; June and July 4.38d; July and August 4.40d; August and September 4.39d.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—158 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,110 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—329 bales cotton.

Steamer Sanders—31 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits urpentine.

Total—2,805 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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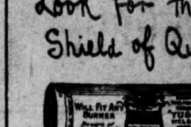

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$916,088 66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	39,850 10
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	135,336 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,023 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,537 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	694 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,366 00; Legal tender notes 39,694 00	75,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,865 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	139,950 88
Dividends unpaid	599 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,405 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,360 94
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,649,109 62

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: C. W. YATES, D. MCEACHERN, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,708 68
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,261 83
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,165 73
Deposits subject to check	405,898 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,033 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT Notary Public.

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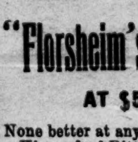

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HER PRISONER

[Original.]

In the manor house of a plantation in Kentucky two Confederate generals met to arrange a plan of campaign against the Federal troops occupying a strong position not far to the north. Shortly before the interview was closed one of them took the memoranda that had been accumulating, threw it in a stove and ignited it.

Now, Dolly Payne, an inmate of the house, was much interested in what had transpired between the two generals. Her father was fighting as a colonel in the Union army. Her mother and her sister were at home and, being ardent sympathizers with the southern cause, were employed in conveying information of Union movements to the Confederate authorities. Such was the singular division in the Payne family on the great question then at issue. Isabel Payne, the elder sister, was engaged to Major Downing of the Confederate army, while Dolly was as good as engaged to Captain Fellowes of the Union army, both men being with their respective forces in the neighborhood.

The generals had no sooner departed than Miss Dolly went into the room they had left and began a still hunt for something of importance they might have left behind to take to her lover, whom she was to meet that very night. Not a scrap of paper lay on the table, nor could she find one on the floor. Looking into the stove she found one half burned bit. Withdrawing it, she saw something written on it in pencil:

B.'s division to attack before daylight. Turn enemy's left. As soon as attention is drawn there J.'s brigade leads on their right; then V.'s, then L.'s. All engaged as dawn opens.

This was every word. She turned the paper over, examined the back and held it up to the light to see if there were not some faint lines she could not otherwise trace. There was nothing more except "23d" indented in the paper by what might have been the wrong end of a penholder.

It did not take Dolly Payne long to figure out from this that the generals had arranged for an attack on the Federals just before daylight, probably on the next morning, which was the 23d of the month. Three hours later, just as dusk was falling, she mounted her horse and rode away from the plantation. As she cantered out of the gate who should canter in but the Confederate officer to whom her sister was engaged.

"Harold," said Isabel as her lover was dismounting. "Dolly has gone off somewhere, I think to meet that contemptible Yankee she's infatuated with. I've ordered my horse and am going to follow her. I want you to go with me."

Major Downing consented, and the two set off at once. Both Downing and Fellowes were between the lines and not under flag of truce or anything to bar their condition as enemies. Dolly Payne was going on a far different quest than her sister and had armed herself with a revolver, which she carried in her hand concealed by the folds of her riding skirt. Major Downing and her sister, not expecting that she would ride rapidly, followed slowly, especially as they didn't care to make known their presence inopportunely.

Suddenly on a rise in the road they saw the silhouettes of those they sought. Turning into a wood, they proceeded unseen till they came near enough to hear Dolly's voice.

"I looked everywhere for something more, but found nothing. This was the only scrap not destroyed."

"A very important scrap," said Fellowes. "Who were the generals?"

"I don't know their names."

"And you're sure this paper was placed in the stove by them?"

"I'll stake my life on it."

Isabel took in the situation at once and whispered an explanation to her lover.

"He shall never get back with that paper," said Downing and, riding forward, shouted:

"Throw up your hands!"

Captain Fellowes found himself covered before he could draw his weapon. "You have the advantage of me," he said. "I suppose I must surrender."

The Confederate proceeded to disarm his prisoner and while doing so felt something cold against the back of his neck and heard Dolly say:

"Shall I fire or do you give in?"

Downing dared not stir. Fellowes, taking advantage of his enemy's handicap, drew his revolver, and the Confederate was covered by two weapons instead of one.

Meanwhile Isabel, who witnessed the scene, wrung her hands and wept that she could do nothing to aid her lover.

"Drop your pistol," said Captain Fellowes to his enemy.

Downing's pistol fell with a thud. Isabel spurred her horse forward to pick it up, but she was forestalled by her sister. Then followed a hurried conference between Captain Fellowes and Dolly, at the end of which Dolly cried out to her sister, "Throw up your hands, Is; you're my prisoner." Isabel turned her horse's head to leave, but her sister rode up beside her and, seizing her bridle rein, detained her.

The upshot was that Major Downing and Isabel Payne were conducted within the Union lines and held there until the expected attack had taken place. Their detention was of short duration, for the Union forces were drawn up in line of battle long before day ready to receive the enemy. The Confederate generals, seeing that they had failed to surprise the Union troops, soon abandoned the attempt.

Often since the war at reunions of the Payne family the two brothers-in-law meet, and Fellowes never ceases to twit Downing on his failure to recover the paper. As for Mrs. Fellowes, she usually refers to her sister as "my prisoner."

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MEN WHO LOOK ALIKE.

It Is Easy to Become a Victim of Mistaken Identity.

"One of the strongest pieces of evidence against an accused man when there is any doubt connected with the identity of the criminal is the statement of any one or more witnesses that 'he is the man; I could pick him out of a crowd,' and yet despite the awful weight this often has in deciding the result of a trial it is in reality weak and fallacious and would fall to pieces if a good, practical test were made of the witness' alleged remarkable perspicuity," said the man who is fond of criminal research. "I think it has been the experience of nearly every man who has traveled any to meet with numerous people who will take him for some one else. At least a dozen times in my career has this occurred. This has been in broad daylight, on the street or some public place where with clear vision and unhampered thought a man does not know if I am myself or some one else. Change the conditions—sunshine for darkness, an ordinary street scene for one of crime, perhaps murder, with its attendant excitement and mind disturbance, and say if it be possible for a man who has caught perhaps one moment's view of the fleeing criminal to go into the witness stand and 'identify' the man. Suppose we were to advertise for three or four men bearing a close resemblance to the prisoner (and they would not be very hard to find in a city of this size), dress them exactly like the accused and let them mingle and intermingle among themselves, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the best witness in the court will be so puzzled he cannot tell one from another."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LITTLE THINGS.

The Importance They at Times Assume In Affairs of Life.

"The longer I live," observed the cashier of a bank downtown, "the more I realize the importance of little things. Here is a case in point," he continued, referring to a letter he just had received. "A few weeks ago I had two callers in my office, one an excitable elderly man, a big depositor, and the other the president of a manufacturing concern and the writer of this letter. This manufacturer left, and soon afterward the excitable man discovered that some one had taken his hat. He stormed about the place until one of the clerks suggested that perhaps the manufacturer had taken it by mistake. The excitable man demanded his address and started out to hunt him down and give him 'a piece of his mind.'

"The other day I read a letter from the manufacturing concern and was astonished to see among the names of its officers that of my excitable caller as vice president. My curiosity was aroused, and I made some inquiries. Now I learn that the excitable man was so pleasantly received when he called for his hat that his anger cooled at once. Then he got to talking about the manufacturer's business and the money he was making. A few days later he invested heavily in the concern and was elected its vice president. And all because of that little mistake about a hat."—New York Press.

New Year's In Tibet.

Feb. 18 is New Year's day in Tibet, and for the succeeding three weeks Lassa is the scene of strange proceedings. Its government passes from the lama to a monk of the Debang monastery, who buys the right of rule by auction. He is called the talno and, receiving the homage of all, exercises his authority by imposing heavy fines for his own profit. His men visit every house in Lassa to collect heavy taxes and fines, so that all the poorer people leave the city at the New Year. From the country round priests flock in for numerous religious ceremonies, which culminate in the selection of a human scapegoat for the sins of Lassa. The face of the victim is painted half black and half white, and after he has been beaten by the populace as a symbol of the transference to him of the sins of the people he is hooted and mobbed out of Lassa, whither he may not return for a year.

The Umbrella Tree.

The umbrella tree is found in Ceylon in greater profusion than anywhere else in the world. As a matter of scientific fact, these trees grow to their greatest height and attain to their greatest size in very wet, rainy countries. This growth frequently is due to the fact that the tree requires a great deal of moisture and not because it is needed to keep off the rain. The tree forms so complete an umbrella that a number of persons might take shelter under its spreading branches. The foliage is, as a rule, so thick that it serves to keep off the rain almost perfectly even in a heavy downpour.

The King of Korea.

Only the king of Korea may rear goats or have round columns and square rafters to his house or wear a coat of brilliant red. Only the king may look upon the faces of the queen's hundreds of attendant ladies or have any building outside of which there are more than three steps. Four steps would be high treason and would cost their owner a traitor's death.

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Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or water?

If you did what would you say of him?

It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of Dandruff and to prevent Baldness by feeding the germs which cause it, with Canthrarides, Vaseline, Glycerine and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.

Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasitic germ which feeds on the hair roots.

It is the original and only genuine scalp germicide manufactured.

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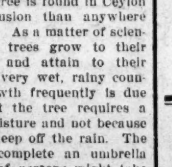

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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XMAS OPENING SALE STARTS

Thursday, Dec. 1st.

GIRLS.			BOYS.		
$1.50	Dressed Dolls	$1.25	$1.50	Magic Lantern	98c
50c	" "	39c	1.25	Foot Balls	98c
35c	" "	20c	50c	Wagons	25c
$3.50	Jointed Dolls	$2.50	$1.25	Guns	98c
2.00	" "	1.50	75c	Steam Engines	48c
$1.25	" "	98c	$3.00	Velocepedes	$2.50
15c	Kid Dolls	10c	75c	Drums	50c
75c	Tea Sets	50c	$1.50	Rocking Horses	$1.25
$1.25	" "	98c	50c	Horns	25c
15c	" "	10c	15c	"	10c
50c	Work Boxes	25c			
$3.00	Doll Carriages	$2.50			
1.75	" "	1.25			
1.25	" "	98c			
75c	" "	50c			
46c	" "	25c			

This is only a few of our values in Toys.

See our handsome display of fine Christmas Presents.

See our display of 5 and 10c games.

Don't fail to visit our store during this opening Christmas. Sale starts Thursday.

75c Set of Picture Blocks 50c

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SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit this beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford not only opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturers of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C., Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 31st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M. Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address,

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

W. J. Craig, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 55	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & N. eastern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

E. S. HOWLAND, President.
R. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.

sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 16 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1 14 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 05 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 23 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	.....	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	.....	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	.....	6 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	.....	7 55 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	.....	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound 1*Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Direct line to principal cities North, West and South.

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27TH.

Between Wilmington and New York.

NORTHBOUND.	No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 30 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	6 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 58 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 05 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 35 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	10 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3.00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND		No. 43
Leave Wilmington		2 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 20 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Through Pullman Sleepers on all trains. Call No. 3 or address for any information,

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
*3.30 P. M.	5.10 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Car for S. A. L. depot will leave Front and Princess streets daily at 3.00 P. M. no 13 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 10
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CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 17

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY.

New Wilmington Afternoon Daily—State Board of Elections Declare Vote.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The Independent Publishing Company, of Wilmington, was chartered to-day with $10,000 authorized capital and $2,000 subscribed, for conducting an independent afternoon paper. The incorporators are J. H. Gore, Jr., fifteen shares; James W. Sneeden, four shares; George Harriss, one share. Eustice Norfleet is named as the party against whom suits may be brought. The company can begin business when $4,000 is subscribed.

D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and David Clark, of Jonesboro, to-day selected the location for the heating and power plant for the A. & M. College.

The State Board of Elections to-day completed the canvass of returns from the late election. The work was principally rounding up the State Presidential vote, Cherokee county returns having been out of pocket Saturday so they could not be included. The total vote is 124,121 for Parker and 82,442 for Roosevelt. The Democratic loss compared with the 1902 vote is 6,945. Republican gain, 11,359. The total vote cast this year is 4,444 more than 1902.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER" TO-NIGHT.

Famous New England Story Will be Told To-night—Special Music.

The clever dramatization of Pidgin's famous story of New England life, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," will be seen at The Academy to-night. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's. During the evening Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra will render the following special music:

March.....Social Lion.....Hall
Overture.....Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Descriptive...Hunting Scene...Bucalosa
Selection.....Dolly Varden.....Edwards
March.....Quincy Adams.....Spillman

Of the production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" in Greensboro Friday night the Record of Saturday says:

"Taking into consideration the very inclement weather and the fact that the street cars were not running, an audience of goodly proportions assembled at the Grand last night and witnessed the beautiful dramatization by Justin Adams of Charles Felton Pidgin's famous story of New England rural life, 'Quincy Adams Sawyer,' which was presented by a capable cast. Many a rural drama has been written and spoiled because of the introduction into it of coarse characters, wholly foreign to the atmosphere created, but 'Quincy Adams Sawyer' is a clean and wholesome production. The story lacks much of the usual dramatic qualities, though interesting enough, but the chief features are the village folks finely depicted, and the performance was a clean-cut delineation of the delightful scenes of rural life, which left a good taste in the mouth and a pleasant memory in the heart. The humor is quaint, spontaneous and mirth-compelling, and the simple intrigues of love or malice were wholly natural."

COTTON CROP REPORT.

Department of Agriculture Gives the Total Yield as 12,162,700 Bales.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The report of the Department of Agriculture to-day indicates a total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05 amounting to 12,162,700 bales.

The area picked or to be picked is estimated at 30,053,700 acres, a reduction of 1,676,600 acres or 5.3 per cent. from the acreage estimated as planted. The report says that from present indications the average weight of bales is not likely to fall below 500 pounds net.

Round bales have been included in this estimate and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. The estimate does not include linters.

The estimated production in bales by States is as follows: Virginia, 19,300; North Carolina, 609,000; South Carolina, 1,099,700; Georgia, 1,764,900; Florida, 77,300; Alabama, 1,378,900; Mississippi, 1,539,800; Louisiana, 917,900; Texas, 2,993,300; Arkansas, 832,700; Tennessee, 343,000; Missouri, 43,900; Oklahoma, 246,000; Indian Territory, 393,100.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Motion Filed in Case of South Dakota vs State of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorney General Gilmer, of North Carolina, to-day filed a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of South Dakota vs. the State of North Carolina, involving bonds of the North Carolina Railroad Company held by the former State and for the payment of which the latter State was held to be responsible, providing for a postponement of the sale of bonds in question from January 1st to April 1st. Mr. Gilmer stated the object of his motion to be to afford opportunity to the North Carolina Legislature to take action for the payment of the claim if so disposed. The court took the motion under advisement.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Official Returns Showing the Total Vote for President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The official vote for North Carolina, completed to-day, shows the total vote for President, 207,867. Parker gets 124,121; Roosevelt, 82,443; Swallow, 361; Watson, 819; Debs, 124.

Majority for Parker is 40,375, with a plurality over Roosevelt of 41,679.

Leave your order for a Christmas suit. Don't put it off to the last minute. Our line of samples just now has some special offerings. Cost just a little more than ready-to-wears but the fit, style and workmanship is not to be mentioned in the same breath. "It's the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Strauss, northeast corner of Front and Princess. †

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FINAL SESSION OF THE 58TH CONGRESS

Both Houses Convened at Noon and After the Usual Routine Adjourned Until To-day.

NO BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Hundreds of Visitors—Great Floral Display—Committees Appointed to Wait Upon the President—Death of Quay and Hoar Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With the Senate in session thirteen minutes and the House fifty-three minutes, the last session of the 58th Congress was assembled to-day. The time of both bodies was devoted entirely to the usual formalities, attended by scenes familiar but always interesting. There were the greetings between members, the great floral display and the hundreds of visitors with beautifully gowned women predominating. Corridors, committee rooms and cloak rooms were thronged. The bustle extended even to the floors of the chamber, although no weighty legislative problems awaited solution.

The gavels of Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate and Speaker Cannon of the House, fell exactly at 12 o'clock. The opening prayers were made by the chaplains, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., in the Senate, and Rev. H. N. Couden in the House.

In both the Senate and House the committees were appointed to wait on the President and inform him that Congress was ready to receive any communication he had to send. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and Quay of Pennsylvania, were adopted by both houses and the adjournments were further tributes to their memory.

The only business outside of the usual first day routine was the adoption of a resolution in the House extending until January 5th, 1905, the time in which the merchant marine commission may make its report.

In the Senate.

The first senator in his seat was Mr. Platt, of New York. Long before 12 o'clock the galleries were filled, but the buzz of conversation ceased abruptly when President pro tem. Frye's gavel fell. Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., the chaplain of the Senate, offered prayer which was listened to by nearly every senator. The floral decorations were equal to those of any session in the history of the Senate. Many desks were overflowing with the offerings and the Senate force was occupied from 11 until 12 o'clock in arranging them so senators could take their seats. The largest single tribute was placed on the desk of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. It was a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses and chrysanthemums. The largest collection of flowers was that sent to Senator Dryden, of New Jersey.

When Senator Fairbanks the vice president-elect entered the chamber he was greeted warmly by many of his colleagues. The visitors applauded his entrance with cheers and hand clapping.

Senator Allison made the usual formal motion that a committee be named to inform the President that the Senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. President pro tem. Frye appointed Messrs. Allison and Cockrell for this duty.

The death of the late Senator Quay was announced by Mr. Penrose, and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, announced the death of his late colleague, Mr. Hoar. The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

For an hour or more preceding the calling of the body to order by Speaker Cannon the members slowly filed into the chamber and exchanged greetings. The Republicans, fresh from their recent victory, gathered in groups and talked over the late campaign, while their Democratic brethren gave no outward sign of having suffered defeat. Men of both parties freely intermingled and discussed the issuees of the last election and its result, the Democrats good naturedly taking the thrusts and gibes heaped upon them in friendly conversation by their victorious opponents. Good fellowship prevailed throughout.

In his private room for some time before the House met, Speaker Cannon held an informal reception to the "boys" as he is wont to call his associates in the House. Without distinction as to party the members dropped in to pay their respects and for each he had a pleasant word.

The floral display was beautiful in the extreme. There was hardly a desk that was not banked with floral pieces of some kind. Speaker Cannon ordered that no flowers be put upon his desk, his private room serving as a repository for them.

Speaker Cannon, attired in a black coat and wearing a read carnation, mounted the rostrum promptly at 12 o'clock. After prayer and roll call the new members were sworn in, the number including F. G. Croft, of South Carolina, and J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama.

A resolution was adopted appointing the usual committee to wait upon the President. The Speaker named the following to represent the House: Messrs. Burton, Republican, of Ohio; Tawney, Republican, of Minnesota, and Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi.

The House adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar and adjourned.

WARM WIRELETS

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed December 24, 26 and 31 and January 2.

Representative Maynard, of Virginia, has introduced a bill providing for the celebration of the founding of Jamestown, Va., and appropriating $5,000,000.

Deputy Sheriff McKenney, of Anderson county, Tenn., and a man named Massilgill are dead as a result of a fight over a dog. The officer's wife was the only witness to the tragedy.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway inaugurated a regular freight train service over the new extension between Atlanta and Birmingham yesterday. The passenger service will begin within a few weeks.

James Noble Tyner, of Indiana, who was once postmaster general and at various times secretary of the Indiana Senate, representative in Congress, first and second assistant postmaster general and assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, died of paralysis yesterday. He was 78 years old.

Papers were served yesterday on Goodwin Stoddard, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a suit brought in the United States court restraining the sale of bonds in the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad Company, of Georgia, by the Atlantic Coast Line Company, one of the mortgagees of the road. Mr. Stoddard is assistant secretary of the A. C. L.

MORE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHADWICK CASE.

President and Cashier of the Bank of Oberlin Arrested—Two Notes Signed "Andrew Carnegie" Turned Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—There were numerous developments to-day in connection with the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and the troubles of the closed Citizens' National Bank of Oberlin, Ohio. President C. T. Beckwith and Cashier Frank Spear, of the latter institution were brought here from Oberlin by United States Marshal Chandler and a deputy shortly before noon. The bank officials were later arraigned before United States Commissioner Starek. Both pleaded not guilty and waived a preliminary hearing. Commissioner Starek fixed their bail at $10,000 in each case, and bound the two men over to the grand jury which meets in February next. Spear was shortly afterward released on bond. Late this evening President Beckwith secured bondsmen and the aged banker was given his freedom.

That the Oberlin bank, or President Beckwith really possessed notes for $350,000 and $500,000 respectively with the name of Andrew Carnegie signed thereto, is now known as a definite fact. Whether these notes are forgeries is yet to be shown. This is stated on the authority of U. S. District Attorney Sullivan and a very prominent banker of Cleveland. District Attorney Sullivan declared to-day that he had the note for $350,000 with Mr. Carnegie's signature in his possession and that it bore the name of Andrew Carnegie and it was endorsed by C. L. Chadwick. A widely known banker, who requested that his name not be used, stated positively that he had seen the $500,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie." This banker said he was not familiar enough with Mr. Carnegie's signature to state positively whether the signature was genuine or a forgery.

Receiver Nathan Loeser filed his bond to-day, thus making him the legal custodian of all property owned by Mrs. Chadwick. It is stated that the approval of Mr. Loeser's bond ties up absolutely all of Mrs. Chadwick's property and not a dollar of her debts can be paid out of the proceeds of her estate. All creditors, it is said, must share alike. This is supposed to apply to the Newton claims, if there is an attempt to pay it out of any money that may be due to the estate.

Emil Chadwick, son of Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, arrived here from New York to-day and at once went to his mother's home at the corner of Euclid and Genessee avenues. The young man was deeply depressed. He refused to talk for publication.

The two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' National Bank at Oberlin. According to the best obtainable information these notes are for $250,000 and $500,000 respectively. The note for $250,000, it is stated, bears the date of January 7, 1904, and reads as follows:

"One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order, $250,000 with interest at 6 per cent.

(Signed) "ANDREW CARNEGIE."

This note is endorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick. The note for $500,000 is said to be in the safe deposit box of President Beckwith at Oberlin and the key is in his possession.

Subpoenaes were issued to-day against Beckwith and Spear and also Receiver Lyons of the Oberlin Bank by Commissioner Starek, directing them to produce at the hearing before the grand jury all notes and collaterals in their possession or belonging to the bank "that purport to be signed by Andrew Carnegie, and especially notes for $250,000 and $500,000 respectively." They are also ordered to bring into court "all checks and notes that bear the name of C. L. Chadwick or Cassie L. Chadwick either as payee, maker or endorser."

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A United States secret service officer was at the Holland House to-day and had a room on the same floor as Mrs. Chadwick apartments. He would not explain for what purpose he was stationed there.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary gave out the following statement to-day:

"Mr. Carnegie wants me to say that he does not want to be bothered any more about this Chadwick woman. He is quite angry over this persistent use of his name, and wishes it to cease at once. Once for all, he never knew Mrs. Chadwick or any other such woman and he never signed any such paper as the reports credit him with. That is all."

The deputy sheriff who served the attachment papers on Mrs. Chadwick at the Holland House on Saturday, was at the hotel again to-day and asked for an inventory of Mrs. Chadwick's effects. He was referred to the hotel's lawyers.

Cutting it Short.

"How long can you stay?" asked a hostess who had received an unexpected visitor coolly.

"No longer than I can help," was the crisp reply. "I have telephoned to have my trunk stay at the depot and to notify me of the first train I can take home. So sorry I can't stay longer."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Call For Sympathy.

First Bachelor—I wish I could write a decent letter of condolence.

Second Bachelor—Some one you know dead?

First Bachelor—No—engaged.—Detroit Free Press.

Easily Explained.

"Strange that after reaching the top of the ladder he should fall so suddenly."

"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Life.

The characteristics of the blusterer are a killing tongue and a quiet sword.

K. of P. Election.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. last night elected the following officers: C. C., E. L. Matthews; V. C., Claude Murray; Prelate, J. F. Head; M. of W., W. F. Corbett; K. of R. & S., W. C. Smith; M. of E., J. D. Kelley; M. at A., S. V. Bowen; I. G., J. G. Stanley; O. G., J. M. Holmes. The above officers will be installed publicly in the K. of P. Hall on the second Monday night in January.

-- Col. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville; P. B. Walker, of Norfolk; O. C. Woodward, of Florence; E. C. Morrell, of Augusta; W. A. Mehegan, Jr., K. C. Barrett, of Rocky Mount, and W. J. Waren, route agents of the Southern Express Co., were here yesterday for a conference with Supt. Walter Buckner.

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SHARP FIGHTING NEAR MUKDEN.

Japanese Repulsed With Great Loss in a Turning Operation on Renenkampff's Flank.

LED INTO AN AMBUSCADE.

Story Not Confirmed—Japanese Attack on Lone Tree Hill Unsuccessful—Enormous Losses Sustained—Outpost Engagements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn General Rennenkampaff's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated that General Rennenkampaff, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes and the Japanese force threw themselves desperately into an ambuscade, where after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses leaving 1,000 corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this account was only thirty or forty men.

MUKDEN, Dec. 5.—The night of December 2d the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then slackened. The Japanese imagining the Russian fire had been silenced, flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were allowed to come within close range, and then were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fled, having sustained enormous losses.

A Cossack expedition, which was sent the night of December 2d to capture a Japanese battery on the Russian right flank was only partially successful. The Cossacks wiped out the Japanese sentries, killed the gunners and got possession of the battery, but were unable to remove the guns owing to rapid arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

An attack by Japanese on Poutiloff Hill on December 3d was probably due in part to the wish to distract attention from sapper operations on a neighboring hill near the village of Shakhe; but these operations were discovered and repulsed and the Japanese fled.

Skirmishes continue. The night of November 30th Captain Alexandroff with thirty men routed a force of fifty Japanese by a surprise attack on the trenches. The same night volunteers under Lieutenant Vedeiska surrounded and wiped out a picket of twenty-five Japanese near Tougou. This led to a hand-to-hand fight in the Japanese underground trenches, where twenty more Japanese were bayonetted. The Russians lost severely in this fight, a number being caught in wire entanglements. Altogether ten Russians were killed and fourteen wounded.

The night of December 3, there was another Russian attack on Japanese trenches, in which a number of trophies and rifles were secured, but at the cost of the life of staff Captain Mankoffski, one of the most daring of the Russian scouts, who was killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

LONDON'S GRASSHOPPER.

For Nearly Three and a Half Centuries a Famous Landmark.

The golden grasshopper on the tower of the Royal Exchange has been for nearly three and a half centuries a London landmark as familiar as the cross on St. Paul's or the dragon on Bow church steeple.

Sir Thomas Gresham, a royal agent in three successive reigns, founded the exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell tower crowned by a huge grasshopper stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the great fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars and with them the tower and grasshopper.

Gresham was loyally loved by the metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed—a lofty vane of gilt brass—above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns, and to this hour it swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock in this tower had four dials and chimed four times daily, on Sunday, the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm; on Monday, "God Save the King;" on Tuesday, "Waterloo March;" on Wednesday, "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose;" on Thursday, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes;" on Friday, "Life Let Us Cherish," and on Saturday, "Foot Guards' March." In 1838 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 at night, and by next morning the clock tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chimes before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was "There's Nae Luck Aboot the Hoose;" then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal, looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets.—Julian King Colford in St. Nicholas.

APHORISMS.

Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—Shakespeare.

Candor is the rarest virtue of sociability.—Sternau.

No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson.

There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—J. F. Davis.

Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman.

It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle.

A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou.

SPANISH NAMES.

How They Came to Be So Freely Scattered Over California.

It was the custom of the old Spanish explorers to name places after the saint for whom was named the day on which they camped there. In this manner a great number of melodious and sonorous Spanish names have been scattered over California, so that the names of a great number of places begin either with "San" or "Santa." In some cases a subtitle, as it were, has been affixed. For instance, we have San Luis Rey and San Luis Obispo (Saint Louis the King and Saint Louis the Bishop), also San Juan Capistrano. In the case of Los Angeles, it was named "Nuestra Senora de los Angeles" (Our Lady of the Angels). This name is altogether too bulky for frequent use, so the early officers shortened it to "Angeles."

One curious name among the saints is that applied to a picturesque little settlement on the divide between the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys—San Dimas. San Dimas, be it known, was one of the two men who were crucified at either side of Jesus—the one who asked to be remembered by the Lord when he should enter into paradise. He is the patron saint of robbers. The way this name came to be given to the San Gabriel valley village was thus: In early days a gang of Mexican horse thieves had their "lair" in a canyon there, which was subsequently referred to as the Robbers' canyon or the canyon of San Dimas. When the Santa Fe railroad came along and laid out the station there the name of the canyon was adopted; hence San Dimas.—Los Angeles Times.

CHANGING A QUARTER.

It May Be Done Twelve Ways and Takes Seventy Cents.

"How much money does it take to make change for a quarter?" queried the man whose fad is freak mathematics. "Twenty-five cents, eh? You're away out. To change a quarter in the various way it can be done requires a capital of 70 cents. If a fellow wanted plenty of coin for his quarter he'd tax you for twenty-five pennies. On the other hand, the man who wanted the least loose change for his quarter would come at you for two dimes and a nickel. The chap who wanted a diversity of coin in his change would get into you for two five cent pieces, one dime and five pennies, which would allow him to jingle copper, silver and nickel in his jeans. Others might ask you to produce four nickels and five pennies, three nickels and ten pennies, two nickels and fifteen pennies or one nickel and twenty pennies. If you escaped these demands you might be requested to come up with five nickels, three nickels and one dime, one nickel, one dime and ten pennies, one dime and fifteen pennies or two dimes and five pennies. There are just twelve ways of "breaking" a quarter in current United States coin, and to be there with the goods for any demand you would require twenty-five pennies, two dimes and five nickels—in all, 70 cents."—Philadelphia Press.

TORTOISE SHELL.

In Working It Gentle Heat and Pressure Are Mainly Used.

A tortoise shell is harder and more brittle than ordinary horn. Heat and pressure are practically the only means which can be employed in working it, and it is impossible to work tortoise shell at a great heat, since the coloring pigment easily liquefies and obscures the shell, thereby greatly lessening its value. Heavy pressure is also impossible owing to its brittle character.

The plates of the carapace, or back shell, are first separated from the skeleton by the application of gentle heat and then flattened by a similar process. The superficial irregularities are next rasped off, and the material is polished, ready for molding into any desired shape.

Larger or thicker plates are produced by a process which requires great care and attention. Two surfaces are first rasped and cleaned and are then gently heated and pressed together. The heat liquefies them, and the pressure effects a perfect union, making an invisible joint.

Tortoise shell combs are cut by the highly ingenious twinning machine, so called because two combs are cut from the same plate, so that the teeth of one dovetail into the spaces of the other, avoiding all waste.

Bells and Thunderstorms.

An instance of the absurdity of some of the notions held by our ancestors was the notion that the ringing of the church bells had a counteracting effect in a thunderstorm. It was supposed that the vibration of the air caused by the movement of the bells resulted in the dissipation of the electric fluid in the air. The belief was so common at one time that the bells were rung as soon as signs of an approaching thunderstorm were seen. Science now holds a contrary opinion. Not only does the sound have no possible effect on the air, but the vibration caused by the sound of a bell upon a cloud charged with electricity may cause it to discharge its contents upon the ringer of the bell in the church tower.

The Hippopotamus.

When first the Sudan was opened up it was thought desirable to impose a tax on any one killing a "hippo," but experience has shown that the "hippo" is unworthy of the care taken of him. He is most destructive. A bull hippopotamus will upset a small boat. The natives have a curious manner of killing a hippopotamus. They attack him with spears when he is in a sleepy condition in the river, and attached to the spear is a rope with a huge float at the end of it. This float hampers the movements of the unwieldy animal, and after several spears have been driven into him he is easily drawn to the bank and dispatched.—London Globe.

A Clergyman's Prayer.

An old clergyman in Maine in a dry season exchanged with a brother from the seacoast. The congregation was made up of men, half farmers and half fishermen, and the soil was sandy and poor, while his in the interior was fertile and rich. He opened his prayer as follows: "O Lord, I have been asked to pray for rain, and I do so, but thou knowest, O Lord, what this soil needs is dressing."

Sleeping In Japan.

The Japanese never sleep with the head to the north. This is because the dead in Japan are always buried with the head in that position. In the sleeping rooms of many of the private houses and of hotels a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the convenience of guests.

Enjoyed the Evening.

"Did you enjoy the evening of grand opera?"

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State of North Carolina,
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vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company. D. McEACHERN
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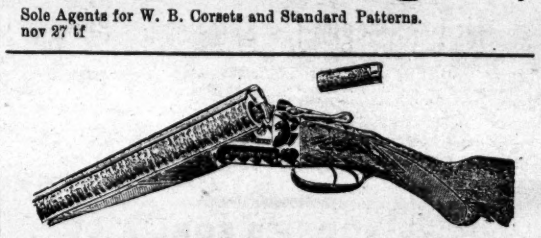

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